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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62251

Eiji KASUTANI

Appln. No.: 09/732,701

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No.: 2921

Examiner: Jon C. CHANG

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For: IMAGE RETRIEVAL DEVICE, IMAGE RETRIEVAL METHOD AND STORAGE
MEDIUM STORING SIMILAR-IMAGE RETRIEVAL PROGRAM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

An Excess Claims Fee Payment Letter is being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 6, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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